Assessment Report (2000-2001) regarding Programme for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-second Annual Assessment Report for the year 2000-2001, regarding Programme for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi and its progressive use for the various official purposes of the Union and its implementation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7274/03]

(THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The prevention of insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2003

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2003, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 8th April, 2003."

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI (Nominated): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on Health and Family Welfare Programmes for Women.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Deputy Chairman: Hon'ble Members, I have received the following message dated the 13th March, 2003, from the President:

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 17th of February, 2003."